



Date: November 30, 2017
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*
From: Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services *KC*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: My Brother's Keeper Youth Leadership Program

The Health and Human Services Department's Office of Equity is excited to announce that My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Long Beach is recruiting a cohort of 25 youth, ages 16 to 22, from across the City to participate as leaders in the *MBK Health Equity Leadership Program*. While MBK specifically focuses on boys and young men of color, any interested young person from Long Beach is welcome to apply.

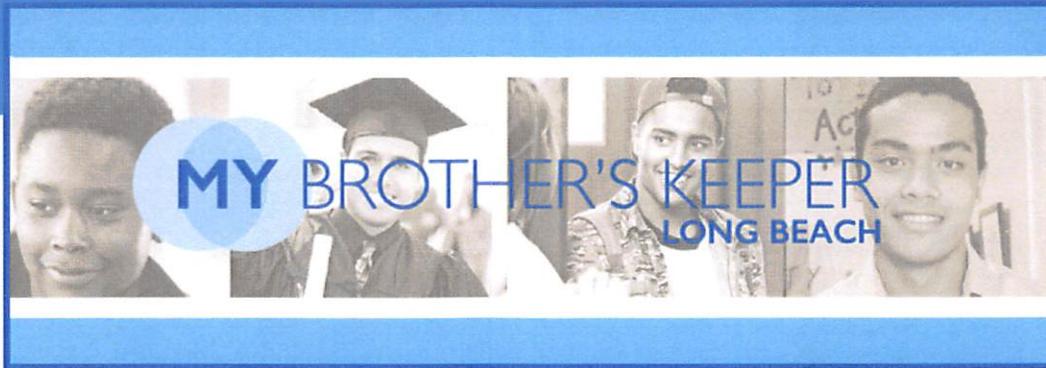
The MBK Health Equity Leadership Program is designed to expose youth to the areas of Public Health, Health Equity, and Violence Prevention through community engagement and youth outreach. The application deadline is December 8th, and the Program will run from January to June 2018. Each young person who participates in the program will receive a \$500 stipend.

Please join us in recruiting youth by sharing the attached flyer and link to the online application: <http://bit.ly/2y6Wii6>.

If you have any questions, please contact Office of Equity Manager Katie Balderas at Katie.Balderas@longbeach.gov. Thank you in advance for your support.

ATTACHMENT

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My Brother's Keeper Health Equity Leadership Program

What is My Brother's Keeper?

The My Brother's Keeper (MBK) initiative seeks to address persistent opportunity gaps faced by boys and young men of color and ensure that all young people can reach their full potential. Through this initiative, cities are taking important steps to connect young people to mentoring, support networks, and the skills they need to find a good job or go to college.

What is the purpose?

To offer 25 young people the opportunity to be involved in community organizing and engagement to promote health equity and violence prevention as well as gain exposure to exciting careers in public health.

Who should apply?

The MBK Leadership Program is open to all young people between the ages of 16-22 enrolled in Long Beach Unified School District or at least part-time in Long Beach City College.

Meeting dates:

Participants will meet every other Wednesday starting on January 17th from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. and two planned Saturdays (dates to be announced) throughout the course of the program. The MBK Leadership Program runs through the end of June, concluding with a presentation at Long Beach City Hall and a youth-led showcase.

Participant Benefits



Free dinner offered at all meetings!



Build leadership skills



Bus passes available



Get involved in your community



Professional mentoring



Build your resume



APPLY NOW!

Application Deadline
Friday, December 8th

Participants will be selected on a competitive basis and notified by December 20th

Program Start Date
Wednesday, January 17th

Apply online:
<http://bit.ly/2y6Wii6>

Or submit applications to:
MBK Youth Advisor Kobe James:
Kobe.James@longbeach.gov

Questions? Call: 562-570-3301

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